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The Bouina Blade

Be Sure To Enter The **Bovina Blade Football Contest**

D. Hromas Runs Away Bovina Mustang Homecoming Week With Contest Cash

Former Bovinan Darren off his guess of Dallas 19-Oakland 19. This earned him \$20.

Games Hromas missed were Arkansas-Alabama, Baltimore-Cincinnati and New York Giants-San Diego games.

Virginia Steele followed close behind with her tiebreaker score guess that was only fifteen points off the final score. She won second place and \$10 for her efforts. Jason Kerby, Doyle Garner and Gilda Garner all

were sixteen points off the tiebreaker score. They share the third place spot and each earned \$5. This was the second week in a row for the Garner husband-wife team to split third place.

Other contestants who guessed eleven games but missed out on the weekly cash were Kay Roach, Jake Steelman and Glenden Sudderth.

Former Bovinan Darren Hromas, now of Tomball, Texas, won first place in week four of the Bovina Blade Football Contest. He and seven other contestants correctly picked eleven of fourteen games. The Dallas 12-Oakland 13 tie-breaker score was only thirteen points off his guess of Dallas 19-Fifteen contestants Shufelburger, and Frances Willard.

Scott Sudderth is joined this week in the lead for the grand prize of \$150. Doyle and Gilda Garner and last week's first place winner, Jan Smith, each have 41 total points. This is the first week Scott has had company in this distinguished spot. Look out Scott!

Josh Kerby, J.T. and Jerry Roach, Virginia Steele, Christen and Dorothy Stowers and Glenden Sudderth all have 40 points.

A list of contestants' scores can be found elsewhere in this issue and at the Bovina Blade office.

Contestants have nine more weeks left to build their scores for a chance at the glory of being the Grand Prize Winner. Ya'll keep picking and we'll keep writing the checks!



HOMECOMING KING nominees are Derrick Vanegas, Freddie Quiroga, and Eric Shufelberger.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN nominees are Ashley Zehner, Evang Casas, and Monica Perez.



EIGHT PAGES

met in special session Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Hromas called the meeting to order and opened

with a prayer. Hughes made a motion to set the tax rate at .04 per \$100 (.5483). Wilkins seconded, motion passed.

Council went into executive session at 8:25 p.m. and open session resumed at 9:05 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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Aldermen In Special Session

The Board of Aldermen

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Jessie Stone, Kevin Hughes, Linda Marshal, Kenneth Waters, and Charles Wilkins.

PARENTS NIGHT found Esther and Joe Steelman flanking their son, Levi, before the Smyer game. lisa mclellan photo

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS. Okay, the good news first. Did you hear that the House of Representatives in Washington voted us a tax cut last week? Wow! This bill is designed to benefit families with incomes under \$75,000.

The tax cut would raise the

standard deduction for married taxpayers who pay more than they would if they were single. This is called the "marriage penalty."

Self-employed folks, small-business operators and farmers could take 100 per cent deductions for those expensive health insurance premiums.

The new tax cut would exempt the first \$200 that individuals earn from interest and dividends on their savings accounts. About 32 million people would no longer have to pay any tax on their savings. I think it is really irritating to squeeze out a few dollars to put in savings (this is salary money that has already been taxed) and then when the savings earns a small pittance of interest, you get taxed on that, too. Current tax-exempt status for public college tuition would

be extended to include private colleges and universities. Also school districts would be allowed to keep more bond proceeds for construction purposes.

Income averaging for farmers, which lets them smooth out income ups and downs, would be made permanent. "Republicans believe that Americans have worked hard for

their money and deserve to keep as much of it as possible,"

says Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Georgia. Bill Archer, R-Texas, notes "For 40 years we squandered people's taxes and increased spending the Democrats' way. Now it's our turn. It's time to reduce the size of government and let people keep some of the tax dollars that belong to them.'

The BAD NEWS is, the bill needs 60 votes in the Senate to pass and there are only 55 Republicans there. Even if it squeaks by the Senate, that horny hillbilly who occupies the oval office has promised to veto the bill.

The Dems are claiming that the tax cuts would undermine the projected Social Security surplus. Under existing projections, Social Security is predicted to go into the red 34 years from now. But Archer, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says with our \$1.6 trillion budget surplus over the next ten years, we can afford both a longterm fix for Social Security plus some immediate tax relief for

lower-income tax payers. They're talking about raising the minimum wage again, which just makes it harder for young people to get a start in the work force, and of course postage is going to go up again, so we really need all the help we can get in the way of tax relief.

The grade school teacher was trying to teach her students the value of money. She took a half dollar from her purse and laid it out on the desk. "Can any of you tell me what this is?" she asked.

From the rear of the room came the voice of a small student: "It's tails!"

Delivered Les McCain of Bovina had the first load of 1998 milo delivered to Sherley Grain Elevators on Monday, September 28.

The load was cut and delivered for McCain by Galen Carson of Bovina.

Firemen Cookout **A Success**

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's hamburger cookout last Saturday was a success, according to fireman Stan Miller.

He said they cooked over 225 burgers and through the \$3 per plate cost and other donations, the fire depart-ment raised more than \$900.

"We want to thank all the residents and businesses who helped us and partic-ipated in this effort," Miller said.

Students Can Sign Up For **Bovina FFA**

Any students interested in being a Bovina FFA member should contact Michael Kissire at the high school.

If you have previously been enrolled in an ag science class at BHS and been an FFA member, you are eligible to pay dues and be an active member.

For more information, contact Kissire at 238-1317 or go by the Ag Department at the high school.

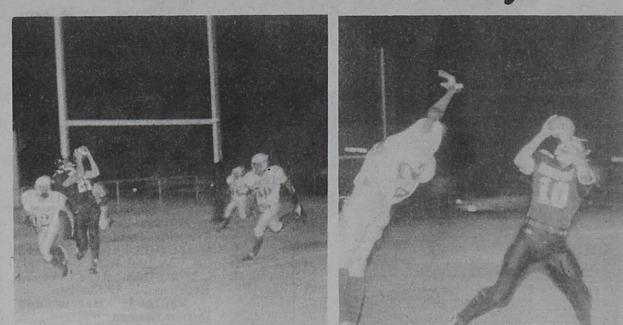
Support The Bovina **Mustangs--**Attend Bovina's Homecoming **Activities Friday!**

KING, QUEEN, & COURT for tonight's homecoming game are, seated, Jeremy Ortiz & Veronica Herrera, freshmen; Tyson Kerby & Yvette Marquez, sophomores; and Josh Quintana & Marisol Antillon, juniors. Standing are seniors Ashley Zehner, Derrick Vanegas, Evang Casas, Freddie Quiroga, Monica Perez, & Eric Shufelberger.

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Way to Go Mustangs

Beat Lorenzo This Friday!

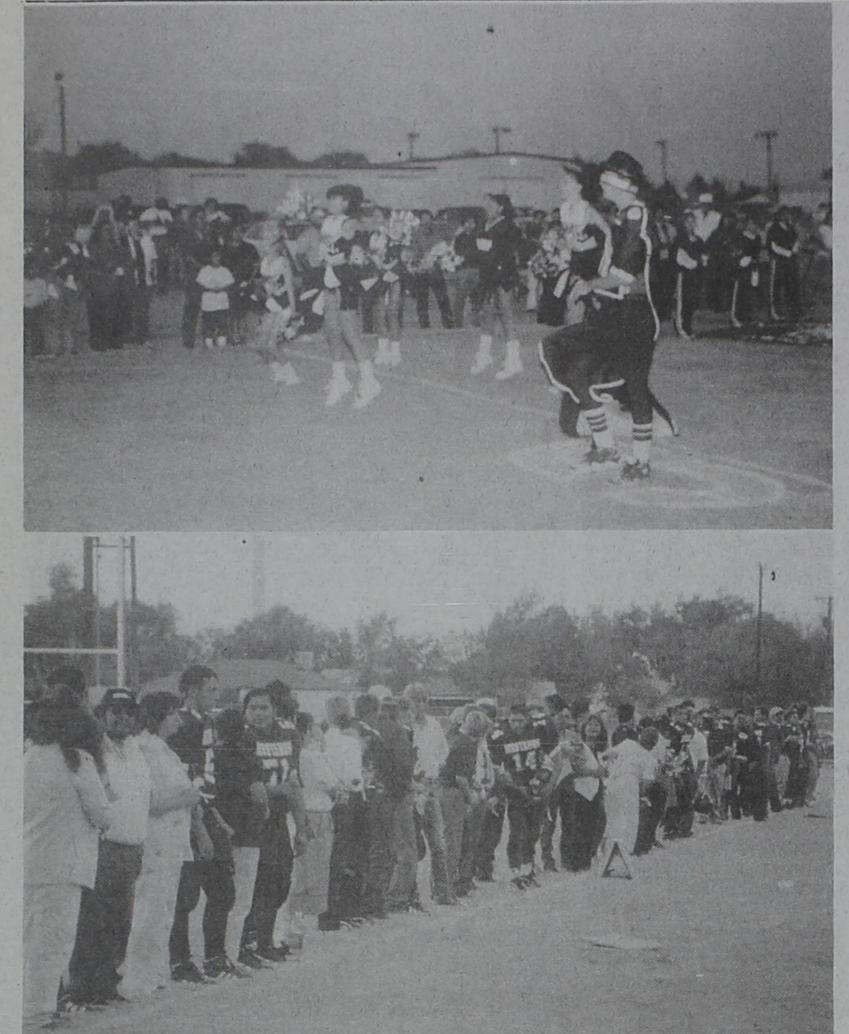








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....from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 1, 1958

The Bovina Volunteer Firemen staged their first social activities Monday night when they and their families gathered for a barbecue meal at the Bovina Legion Hall. About 75 people attended and were served barbecue and beans then played table games afterwards. Guests of the city commission were present and they were Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones.

Miss Patsy Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the local Assembly of Rainbow for Girls' Monday evening. The installation was in the Masonic Hall and Mrs. Margaret Charles was installing officer.

35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1963

Funeral services were held for Marvin Young, 25, of Bula, who was killed in a cartruck accident at a FM Road intersection six miles west of Petersburg Sunday night. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young of Bovina. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1957 and received his degree from West Texas State University in Canyon in 1962. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, who were also injured.

Three Wrights right in football contest in last week's contest. Mrs. J. W. Wright won first place prize money. Jimmie Wright tied for second place and J. W. Wright tied for third place. Harriet Glasscock tied with Jimmie

reception of their 40th Lubbock Methodist Hospital. wedding anniversary to be held October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby, Jr. became parents of a baby boy, Jason Kyle, on Wednesday, September 27.

Joe Looney is home from the Friona hospital following a heart attack in recent days.

King and Queen candidates were announced this week. They are Kim Naegle, Denise Read, Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, Arlene Smith, Mike Read, Randall Ritchie, Ruben Salazar, Richard Villarreal and Pat Ware.

15 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 5, 1983

The Bovina Supermarket and Family Center is sporting a new name this week, having joined the Affiliated Foods wholesale chain. The store will be a Thriftway store, although the ownership remains local.

Angie, 13-year-old daughter of R. B. and Kathy Riley, escaped what could have been serious injuries when she fell from a pickup truck.

1983 has been termed a "better than average" year as corn harvest is 'underway. The price is \$6.05 per CWT, up from last year.

Albert Rushing, ·a longtime resident of Bovina, has passed away and services were held in Cooper.

Oakley Stevenson underwent surgery in the



10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 12, 1988

Mona Sue Contreras was the first place winner in the football contest for the second straight week. She scored eleven correct answers and won when she came closest to the tie-breaker score. She missed it by eight points.

The Bovina Mustangs raced to a 55-30 win over the Three-Way Eagles in their opening district 1-A six-man game last Friday night at Mustang Field.

5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1993

The town of Bovina only received about one-half of an inch of rain on Thursday of last week, but a few of the farmers received an inch or more.

Dot Roach said at their home in town, the rain guage showed fifty-five hundredths, but their son, Jerry, who farms six miles sout-east, received one two-tenths.

Laura Barlett said they had about an inch and live five miles north and the McCains received about threefourths of an inch and they live about three miles northeast.

Bubby Marshall farms eight miles east near Hub and said the high winds and hail did a lot of damage to his crop. The high winds damaged Gene Brito's barn at Hub and a big tower was blown down in the area.

THE MUSTANG MAN and the cheerleaders rev up the crowd as parents and players line the sideline prior to last Friday's Parents Night game against Smyer. lisa mclellan photos







Football Contest Standings

With week four finished and nine more to follow the Bovina Blade Football Contest could be anyone's.

The following is a list of contestants' total scores.

41-Doyle and Gilda Garner, Jan Smith and Scott Sudderth.

40-Josh Kerby, J.T. Roach, Jerry Roach, Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers, Dorothy Stowers and Glenden Sudderth.

39-Frances Johnson, Jeanne Kerby, Kay Roach, Blake Sudderth and Jim Tubbs.

38-Al Kerby Jr., Susan Kerby, Stacy Roach, Frances Willard and A.M. Wilson.

37-Cameron Charles, Peggy Hargrove, Dorothy Harris, Becky Johnson, Aubrey Parson, Don Spring, Del Ray Sudderth and Janie Sudderth.

36-Denise and Zane Anderson, Ronnie Cary and Flossie Rhinehart. 35-Sally Gonzalez, Doug

Johnson, Janie Sherbon and Francisco Torres.

34-Glenn Hromas, Matt Hromas, Bobby Joe Johnson, John Johnston, Adam Mejia, Jerry Sherbon, Kenny Sherbon, Roy Lee Stowers, Linda Sudderth, Robert Tapia and Eufemia Tapia.

33-Rick Anderson, Blake Clements, Frank Gonzalez, Jr. and Carmen Porras.

32-Teresa Cary and Travis Lockmiller.

31-Daniel Hernandez and Zef Villarreal Jr. 30-Elida Acre, Tyson

Kerby and Billy Sherbon. 29-Danny Harris and

Darren Hromas. 28-Jo Blackwell, Elaine

Tapia and Tyler Walling. 27-Jason Kerby. 26-Jeff Profeta.

Wright for second and Allen Cumpton tied with J. W. Wright for third place. This was the second time for Mrs. Glasscock to finish in money this season. ****

30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 2, 1968 Three cent sales tax went into effect Tuesday morning. Consumers now pay an additional one cent on the dollar.

Richard Carson, student at Texas Tech, was the winner of the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest this week. He and his younger brother, Galen, are among seven contestants tied for the lead in three weeks.

25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 3, 1973 Stuart McMeans, ex-Bovina Mustang star, is attending North Texas State University in Denton on a football scholarship.

Tabbed for Mustang of the Week honors following Friday night's game at Sanford-Fritch were Dannie McKay, Tommy DeLeon and Ray Martinez.

Three tied for first place in the football contest this week. They were H.J. Charles, Houston Bartlett and Hattie Burnett.

Ronnie Teague, 19, of Shallowater, was killed about noon when his single-engine plane crashed after it became entangled in an electrical power line.

20 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 4, 1978 Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams announce the

LETTER TO EDITOR

September 30, 1998

Mr. Bill Ellis Friona Star/Bovina Blade Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill,

Attached please find a news article which the Parmer County Child Welfare Board would appreciate your publishing. At one time you were running the Child Abuse Hot Line phone number as a community service. We would greatly appreciate it if you could run it again in both the Friona Star and in the Bovina Blade.

FARWELL'S DONATION to the Parmer County Drug Dog fund was presented this week to Friona Police Chief Randy Geries, center, by Farwell Mayor Jimmy Mace. At right is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa. The City of Farwell contributed \$1,000 to the fund to purchase a new drug dog. (courtesy photo)

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BLASTING THE BOBCATS....The Mustangs offense ran wild in the first half and the defense held Smyer's Bobcats to 8 points, as Bovina's offense racked up 32 points in the first half and outlasted Smyer 32-8 for Coach Bruce Scroggin's first win. lisa mclellan photos 25-Oakley Stevenson.

A complete listing of all contestants' weekly and total scores can be found at the Bovina Blade office.

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Let me thank you for all the services which you provide our communities. You have always been more than willing to help with our children.

The Child Abuse Hotline Phone number is 1-800-252-5400.

> Sincerely, Jo Blackwell President Parmer County Child Welfare Board

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County Welfare Board Fights Child Abuse

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Shot Dates Are Given For October

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street today are our future tomorrow. in Friona, Friday, October 16 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

administered at the EMS Office, member: Jo Blackwell, Ann 109 East Third Street, Bovina, Monday, October 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The child Protective Service the Texas Department of Protective program receives, investigates, and Child Protection Services. In neglect by parents, family, friends meeting our goals we meet with the or household members. CPS offers caseworkers on an ongoing basis to services after investigations if: be sure that all children in foster children are not immediately safe care are having their needs met and from abuse or neglect; or a reasonable likelihood exists that Texas Law requires children will be abused or neglected anybody who believes that a in the foreseeable future and child has been or may be families have demonstrated that abused or neglected to make they cannot control factors placing

> If needed, services are offered to problems and learn how to care for and discipline their children in ways parenting training.

Foster families are always needed. A specific training program is in place in Amarillo to train families so that children can be placed with them. We currently have two families in Friona, Chico family and the Raymonds.

Parmer County Child Welfare Board Members are available for programs to the community and churches. Also the Child Protective Services Caseworkers are available for programs within our county

Child Protective Service's office is in Hereford and the caseworkers cover Parmer, Deaf The Texas Department of Smith and Oldham Counties. The current caseworkers are Ben Larson, Ron Campbell and Amy Rodriquez.

THE CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-252-

5400. Remember that our children

For any information locally you may contact any Parmer Vaccinations will also be County Child Welfare Board Norton, Bonnie Clayton, Tonya Gober, Porter Roberts, Peggy Monroe or Carla Kaltwasser.

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Don Murphy of Bovina will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, October 10 with a reception at First Baptist Church in Bovina. Mr. Murphy and the former Juanda Patton were married Ocotber 10, 1948 in Parmer County. They are the Jose Ballinger. The couple moved to Bovina in 1955. Their children, Rodney, Darlene, the late D. Lynn and the late G. David all attended and graduated from Bovina schools. Throughout the years the Murphys farmed and enjoyed watching their family grow. Grandchildren of the couple are Brandon and Melissa Caldwell, Rebecca Caldwell, Adam Murphy, Kip Murphy, Michelle and Dean Shover, Michael Foster and the late Chris Caldwell. The couple has one great-granddaughter, Jaycee Caldwell. Rodney and Suzanne Murphy of Abilene and Darlene and Buddy Foster of Midlothian will host the event. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.



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'93 GMC Ext. Cab Pickup Tan, Loaded \$11,900



Big Red!

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He had a \$5,000 riding

was chained to a steel pole at

the apartments. He replaced shrubs and replanted the

yard. He resurfaced the

parking lots and put up new

Then, as construction was completed, he invested in new appliances. All 60 units got

a new refrigerator, air conditioner, stove, and 48 out

of the 60 got new water

Every unit also got new carpet and paint. The name was changed to Cottonwood Townhomes and the leasing

finally began two years after

the purchase price of the rundown apartments. What

he did say was that all the

improvements we listed

above, the repairs and remodeling, came to more than \$700,000.

A quarter of a million dollar investment in Friona

should get a guy some

recognition. At least he

He did not want to reveal

he bought the place.

"What's A Guy Gotta' Do To Get An Award?"

14th Street between Walnut Friona.

and Cemetery Road for years without much attention. It appeared to be a small ghost town. A once thriving 60-unit apartment complex, divided into north and south buildings with a two-story unit of one bedrooms on the east side, now sat dilapidated.

Ît was called Saratoga Gardens, but even the sign had run down. Windows were broken, years of roof leaks had rotted the interiors, and of course vandals had done their handiwork too. I talked to some folks

around here that lived in the apartments in the early '70s. They said they were really nice apartments then, full of young couples and friendly folks.

There were 60 apartment units but only one electric meter. Electricity and water was included in the monthly rent back then.

It was before the energy crisis of the mid-70s, when electric bills didn't take 25% of a weekly paycheck.

Old-timers say that the apartments went downhill as renters began to abuse the property. In some of the units, two or three families moved in for periods of time. A certain rowdiness

among tenants started to drive non-rowdy tenants away. One old-timer told me that since utilities were included, people would turn the air-conditioner down low and open their upstairs windows.

When someone else is paying the bills, well you know, people often become uncivilized. If you have ever been a landlord, I guess you already know that.

A lot of people, including me, would drive by the rundown property and think "that is a shame. Somebody ought to do something with those apartments." In the meantime, trash piled up,

They sat out there on long dormant property in mower stolen even though it

Not really interested, but always open to a good deal, Paul finally located the owner and made him an offer, which was rejected. But tax problems and cash flow forced the owner to perceptions and in the owner to negotiate and in 1996, Paul and Diane Sullivan bought the property. He tried to get a federal HUD backed loan, but the

beauocracy, paperwork, and endless delay caused him to drop HUD and go to Plan B.

drop HUD and go to Plan B. One concern from HUD, he said, was that they didn't think the property could stay open and occupied if something happened to Excel. He talked briefly with banks in Friona and Here-ford before landing financing

ford, before landing financing to purchase the apartments through an Amarillo Bank.

But buying the units was only the start. In early 1997, Paul came to Friona to assess the damages and begin remodeling. He had to replace all the wiring because it was aluminum wire. He had to arrange with

SPS to meter the apartments separately so renters would have to pay their own electric bills. And set individual gas meters with Energas for each unit too.

He found out he couldn't do individual water meters since there are two main water lines under the foundations of the buildings and they couldn't be torn up.

When he turned the water on at the property after all those years, there were numerous leaks from rotten pipes, so he had to replace most of the plumbing.

Interiors had long since rotted too from leaking roofs and neglect. As local elec-tricians replaced wiring, local carpenters replaced all the sheetrock in every unit, replaced most flooring, and rebuilt stairs. (Most of the units' bedrooms are upstairs).

Early on he was discovered using what the city considered an unlicensed plumber and fined \$1,500. He says the plumber was recommended to him and he didn't think to check for licenses. He put new, sloped metal roofs on the buildings. A Panhandle wind storm ripped one of them off not long after

three special trips to Friona to negotiate with the city council who wanted to assess him \$750 a month for trash dumpsters and \$10 per unit for sewer.

He says they worked it out and he has a "deal" he is satisfied with.

Now all he needs to start recouping some of the \$700,000 investment is renters. He has marketed his apartments in Friona, Clovis, Hereford, and at Excel.

Leasing has been slower than he thought, but today he has about 20 units rented and lots of people looking. Rent is \$298 for one-bedroom, \$390 for two- and \$436 for 3bedrooms.

You can get more information by calling 250-5288. Holly Campbell will answer that number. Paul hired her as leasing agent. Paul hired and paid many Friona people during the

remodeling. That is the kind of fellow he is, a heck of a nice young man with a heck of a lot of money invested here.

If you see him around, tell him thanks. It may be should be invited to speak at the Lion's Club or something. Instead, he made two or the only award he gets.

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PAUL & DIANE SULLIVAN have spent almost \$1 million in Friona. Shown here in one of their furnished model apartments, now they would like to start earning it back. See Ron Carr's Out Here column for details.



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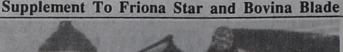
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Nobody seemed to know who owned the property. It changed hands a few times and folks lost track of the owners. Or just didn't care.

If you have moved to Friona recently, like I did 3 1/2 years ago, you know that finding a place to rent can be a problem. But renovating the old Saratoga Gardens complex would be a big problem that most investors

would not want to tackle. Enter Paul and Diane Sullivan of Southlake, Texas. They should get an award from the Chamber of Commerce or the Friona Economic Development Council or the Mayor and City Council. Here's the background.

Paul Sullivan makes a living buying, remodeling, and selling older houses. He started parttime when he was in graduate school at North Texas University in Denton, after graduating from Texas Tech.

Most of his work has been in the Dallas, Grand Prairie, north Texas, Ft. Worth areas. He does the construction work and wife Diane helps with bookkeeping and decorating.

At any one time, the New Mexico native says, he has projects under 10-12 construction.

He had never ventured far from his Southlake home area until a friend in Hereford told him about this

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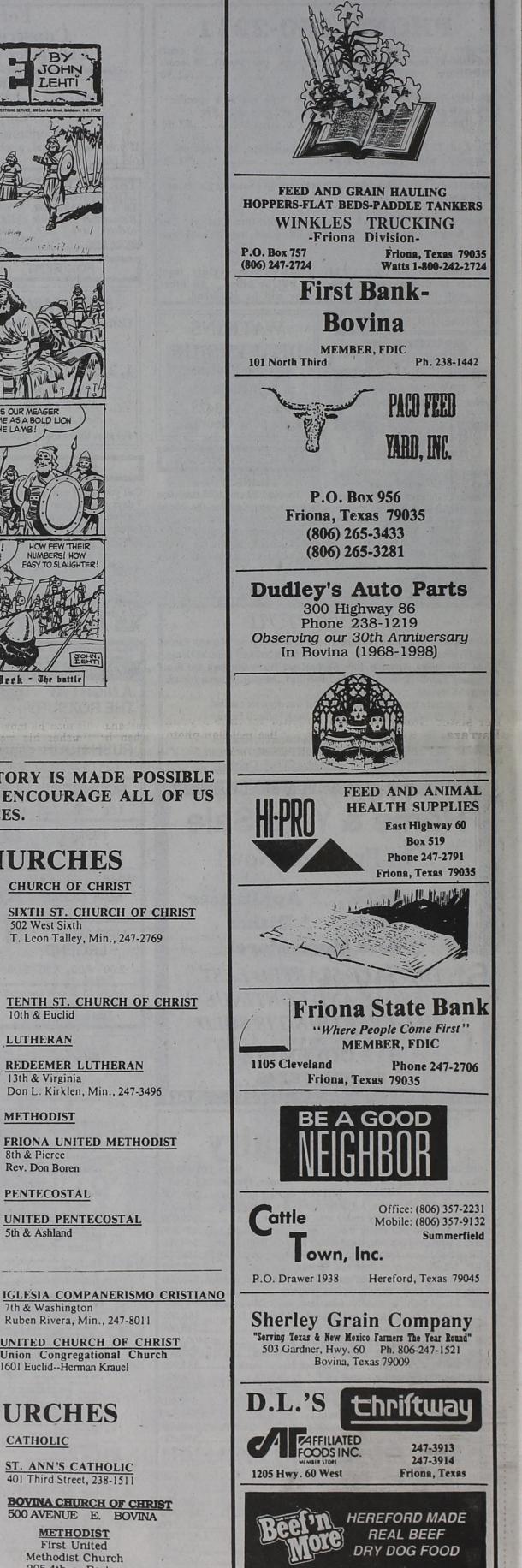
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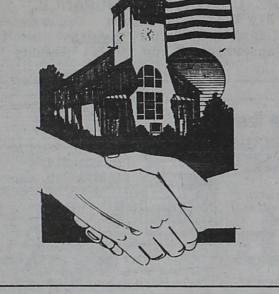
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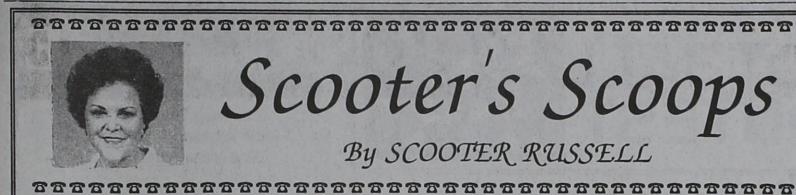
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It was a surprise when the last of summer was so chilly. We were in Spearman that day and the high there was only 48 degrees and the wind and drizzle caused the chill factor to be 29 degrees. It did rain and drizzle there all day and it was much needed.

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were only 55 for a high. They also reported that this had been the hottest, deadliest and costliest summer that Texas had ever experienced. 131 people died from the heat.

Dean McCallum had byeded. pass surgery on his heart last Reports from Amarillo April and had to enter the



ENJOYING HOMECOMING **Parents** Night were BHS cheerleader Yvette Marquez with her sister Emily Barraza and her mother Myrna lisa mclellan photo Barraza.

hospital again weeek before last. His daughter-in-law last. His daughter-in-law said he had ademia caused from the by-pass surgery and was only observed and examined. He can be treated with medication and is getting along well. He had the open heart surgery on Tuesday of last week and was released on Friday.

Gaylon Rhodes' mother, Maybian Rhodes of Friona had congestive heart failure and had to have a stint put in an artery. She was a patient at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo from Wednesday of last week until this past Tuesday. She is getting along real well, according to her daughter-in-law, Shelby Rhodes of Bovina.

Jim and I are great grandparents of our fifth baby, Billy Anthony, born September 9, in California. His parents are Jason and Sandi Griffin of San Jose, California. They have two daughters, Kaitlyn who is almost three years old and lyy, who is seventeen months. Ivy, who is seventeen months. We're proud of our little "B.A."

Delphia Vinson was hospitalized for six weeks in Lubbock with problems from diabetes. She is back in the nursing home there and friends said she is unresponsive and her condition is serious.

Ophelia and Kenneth Estes are now in Bovina and Estes are now in Bovina and family members said Ophelia is working at the school cafeteria. We understand Kenneth and son Lance brought the Estes' daughter, Krysta and her new baby boy to Bovina and her husband will soon be moving when he finishes his work

down south. Krysta's twin brother, Aaron, is a student at Texas Tech.

Some of our people have been to beautiful South Fork, Colorado on vacation. They were Sam and Shirley Garrison, Dick and Mary Steelman, Vi and Gene Hutto and they are joined by former Bovina residents, Eugene and Molly Griffin. Each of them had their

Molly Griffin. Each of them had their campers and enjoyed sightseeing, visiting, and Dickie fished. They went to Lake City one day and to Pagoso Springs, Colorado. Shirley said the weather was pleasant and the aspens were beginning to turn. *****

Evelyn Vineyard of Glenrose, Texas, has been in Bovina visiting with her brothers, Eddie Gayle and Dickie Steelman and their families. She also had a good visit with her dad, Amos Steelman Steelman. *****

Our family celebrated our granddaughter Jamie Kun-selman's 16th birthday with a meal and birthday cake in Spearman on September 22, (last day of summer) and it was very cold this year!

Don and Juanda Murphy will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on October 10, with a reception in their honor.

Congratulations to two fine people! We love you.

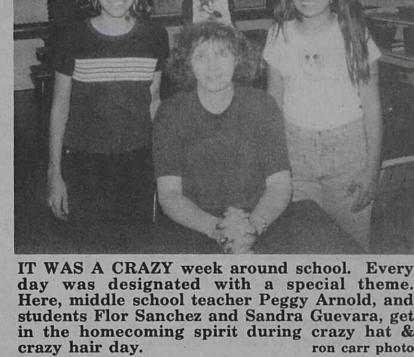
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"Haven't caught anything worth mentioning?" "No," said Bill. "The only

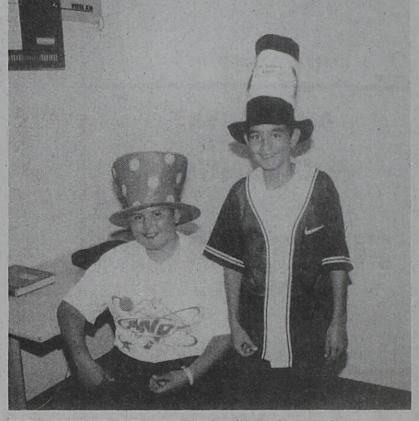
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Thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.

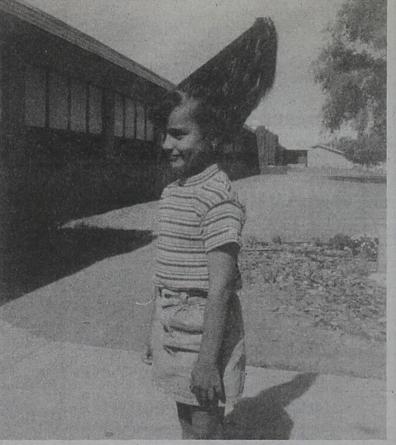
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day was designated with a special theme. Here, middle school teacher Peggy Arnold, and students Flor Sanchez and Sandra Guevara, get in the homecoming spirit during crazy hat & ron carr photo



DR. SUESS CHARACTERS.....These characters are really eighth graders Mike Olvera and Sergio Antillon who were decked out in the spirit of "crazy hat" day this week during homecoming fun. ron carr photo





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Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 4-10, 1998.

Oct 4 Scooter Russell, Jay Barrett, James Grisham, Elsa Galvan. Oct 5 Tonya Koelzer,

Kari George. Oct 6 Burl Taylor, Polly

Mills. Oct 8 Jeff Steelman. Oct 9 Arnold Hromas, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele, Cherise Ventura. Oct 10 Alexandra Castaneda, Martha Morris, Al

Kerby, Jr., James Koelzer.

For changes, corrections, or additions to our birthday roster call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Shower To Honor Trisha Crume

A wedding shower honoring Trisha Crume, bride elect of Lance McClaran, on Saturday, October 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Virginia Rhodes, 910 Avenue K in Bovina. Decor colors are hunter green navy and hunter green, navy and burgundy.

Gifts are registered at Floral Expressions in Bovina and at Roden Smith, Wal-Mart and Penny's in Clovis.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu October 5 -9

MONDAY - Chalupas, salad, corn, fruit, milk--

hamburger basket. TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic toast, fruit, milk--pizza and salad.

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sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milkpizza

FRIDAY-Corn dogs, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, milk--hamburger basket.

KATY THE CONEHEAD This pretty little miss is not really a conchead. First grader Katy Chavez went to great lengths to participate in the "crazy hair" day during homecoming week. ron carr photo

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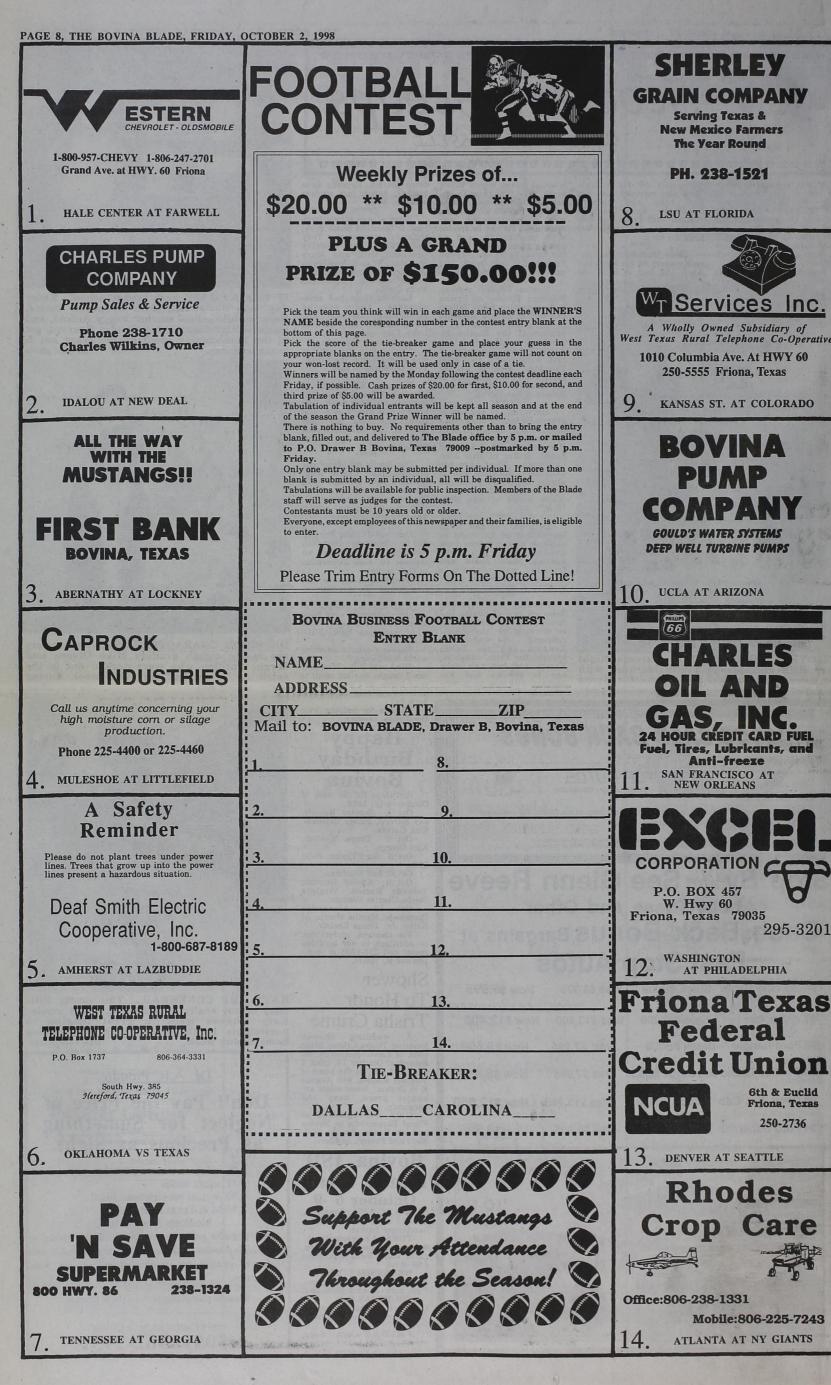
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